

# Development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2018-19

A report for discussion and decision at the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Introduction

Oxfordshire has a well-respected Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) which is produced in partnership each year. The JSNA is owned and signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on behalf of a wide range of partners.

In recent years Oxfordshire's JSNA has been used in the major planning processes in the county, including the writing of many strategic documents - County Council, Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Trust strategies, consultation documents and as a basis for service commissioning.

It has also provides robust and up to date information for the independent Oxfordshire Health Inequalities Commission and is widely used by voluntary and community sector partnerships including neighbourhood Health and Wellbeing groups, Brighter Futures in Banbury, Oxfordshire Sport and Physical Activity and the Healthy New Towns programmes in Barton and Bicester.

The JSNA also informs the Director of Public Health Annual Report.

## Development of the JSNA

The JSNA exists in many forms and formats, including an extensive interactive and web-based resource called Oxfordshire Insight which can be found here: <http://insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/> This makes a vast array of robust information and analysis available to all partners and the public. A summary report based on this wealth of information is produced annually and published following sign off by the HWB.

The production of the JSNA is steered by a multi-agency group which meets regularly. Members of this steering group have made proposals for JSNA development for 2018-19 for discussion by the HWB.

It is vital that the JSNA remains a fresh, vibrant and active process so that it keeps abreast of the planning needs of all partners. It is important, therefore, that it continually evolves.

The JSNA Steering Group will present its proposals to the HWB for discussion and amendment so that a way forward is agreed.

***Recommendation: The HWB is asked to discuss proposals for the JSNA and to decide direction for 2018-19.***

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